2641 8AM 4/12/54

A SHORT LIST OF

ordered

ENGLISH MEDICAL BOOKS

WA Amm/cm/sa1/13/260

OF THE

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY



Extract from ENGLISH LITERATURE CATALOGUE (Part III)

ISSUED BY

MAGGS BROS.

(B. D. MAGGS, E. U. MAGGS)

Booksellers by Appointment to His Majesty King George V and H.R.H. The Prince of Wales

34 6 35 CONDUIT STREET, LONDON, W.I

93 & 95 Rue La Boëtie, Paris (8)

TELEGRAPHIC & CABLE ADDRESS: "BIBLIOLITE, LONDON."

TEL: REGENT 1337

PRINTED IN GREAT BRITAIN
BY THE
COURIER PRESS, LEAMINGTON SPA
AND LONDON

[2632] MEDICAL. An Account of the Misericordia Hospital for the Cure of Indigent Persons, involved in the Misseries occasioned by promiscuous Commerce.

With engraved title. 12mo. Old calf (worn).

1780.

8s 6d

With Introduction by Jonas Hanway.

[2633] —— ARMSTRONG (John). The Art of Preserving Health: a Poem.

FIRST EDITION. 4to. Unbound.

London, A. Millar, 1744.

£1 15s

Title, B-S₃, in fours. With price on title-page.

Armstrong's masterpiece. In the class of poetry to which it belongs, the "Art of Preserving Health" holds a distinguished place. No writer of the eighteenth century had so masterful a grasp of blank verse as is shown in parts of this poem. The powerful passage descriptive of the plague has been highly praised.

[2634] — BAYNARD (Edward). Health, a Poem. Shewing how to Procure, Preserve, and Restore it. To which is annex'd, the Doctor's Decade.

Eighth Edition, corrected. 8vo. Unbound.

London, J. Roberts, 1749.

8s

[2635] —— BELLERS (John). An Essay Towards the Improvement of Physick. In Twelve Proposals. By which the Lives of many Thousands of the Rich, as well as of the Poor, may be saved yearly. With an Essay for Imploying the Able Poor.

Small 4to. Calf.

London, Assigns of J. Sowle, 1714.

£1 15s

[2636] —— BLOXAM (Dr.). A Collection of Receipts in Physic, being the Practice of the late Eminent Dr. Bloxam: containing a Complete Body of Prescriptions answering to every Disease. With some in Surgery. To which are added, by the Editor, a general Account of the Operations of all Kinds of Medicines.

The Second Edition. 8vo. Unbound.

London, for Lockyer Davis, 1754.

12s 6d

[2637] — BROWNE (William). A Vindication of the Royal College of Physicians: in reply to the Speech of the Solicitor General, on opening the petition and appeal of Doctor Isaac Schomberg, alias Schamberg, to the Right Honorable The Lord High Chancellor, The Lords Chief Justices, The Lord Chief Baron; as Visitors of the Colledge. Intended to have been Addressed To their Lordships, in Lincolns-inn-hall: After the Counsel should have Concluded Their Arguments against the Jurisdiction.

With Coat-of-Arms on title-page, engraved vignette on first and last pages, fine engraved initial letter. Second Edition. 4to. Half calf (uncut).

London, W. Owen, Temple-Bar, 1753.

£3 3s

[2638] ——— CHEYNE (George). An Essay of the True Nature and Due Method of Treating the Gout, written for the Use of Richard Tennison, Esq; Together with an Account of the Nature and Quality of Bath-Waters.

The Fourth Edition, Revis'd, Corrected, and Enlarg'd to more than Double of the Former. 8vo. *Unbound*.

London, G. Strahan, 1722.

18s

[2639] —— COCKBURN (Wm.). Profluvia Ventris: or, The Nature and Causes of Loosenesses plainly discovered, therein Symptoms and Sorts evidently settled, the Maxims for Curing 'em fully demonstrated: and all illustrated with the most remarkable Methods and Medicines of All Ages; with some Practical Observations concluding every Sort.

FIRST EDITION. Small 8vo. Fine copy in original calf.

London, for B. Barker, 1701.

£5 5s

Through his connection with the fleet Cockburn was able to introduce his secret remedy for dysentery, which made his fortune.

Medical—continued.

[2640] — DOMINICETI (Bartholomew di). An Address of Bartholomew di Dominiceti, Physician from Venice, to the Most Illustrious and Venerable Royal Society of London.

Small 8vo. Unbound. London, J. Towers, 1764.

- Dr. Warren's Epistle to his Friend, of the Method and Manner of Curing the late raging Fevers, and of the Danger, Uncertainty, and Unwholesomeness of the Jesuits Bark; Faithfully translated into English from the Latin Original by Maurice Shelton. To which are added, Curious and Useful Notes, and a short Dedicatory Letter to the Doctor, by the same.
First Edition. 4to. Unbound.
London, H. Woodfall, 1733.

18s

- [DOSSIE (Robert)]. A Refutation of the Remarks on the Institutes of Experimental Chemistry: In a Letter addressed to the Members of the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Unbound.

London, J. Nourse, 1760.

15s

- DOUGLAS (John). A Short Account of Mortifications, and the Surprizing Effect of the Bark, in putting a stop to their Progress, &c.

8vo. Fine uncut copy, sewn as issued.

London, for John Nourse, 1732.

£1 5s

A very creditable performance, advocating the administration of Peruvian bark in cases of mortification.

[2644] - D'OYLY (Thomas). A Sermon preached at St. George's, Hanover-Square, on Thursday, April the 17th, 1766, at the Anniversary Meeting of the Governors of the Hospitals for the Small-Pox and Inoculation.

With engraved frontispiece of the Hospital, and folding tables. 4to. Unbound.

London, H. Woodfall (1766).

— DYVERNOIS (J. L.). A Dissertation upon the Sugar of Milk; in which is shewn, its great Efficacy in Consumptions, hectic Fevers, the Scurvy, Vapours or Hysterics, and hypocondriacal Complaints, the Asthma and Gout. .

8vo. Unbound.

London, T. James, 1753.

An anonymous English translation of this French physician's treatise, augmented with an Appendix containing accounts of cures effected by Sugar of Milk.

- FEIJOO (B. G.). An Exposition of the Uncertainties in the Practice [2646] of Physic.

Written originally in Spanish by Benito Geronimo Feijoo, Master General of the Order of S. Benedict.

Translated from the Seventh Edition. 8vo. Unbound.

London, J. and R. Tonson and S. Draper, 1751.

£1 1s

[2647] — FULLER (Thomas). Pharmacopoeia Extemporanea: or, A Body of Medicines, containing a Thousand Select Prescripts, answering most intentions of Cure. The Third Edition with Additions, by the Author. 8vo. Original calf. 185

London, for W. and J. Innys, 1719.

[2648] —— - GATAKER (Thomas). Observations on the Internal Use of the Solanum or Nightshade.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Unbound.

For R. and J. Dodsley, 1757.

£1 5s

The use of Nightshade is advocated as both a purge and as a check to cancerous growths.

Medical-continued.

[2649] — GOUT. CHESHIRE (John). The Gouty Man's Companion, or a Dietetical and Medicinal Regimen: as well on the Approach, as in the State, and in the Declination of the Gout, with Preventative Directions, in the Intervals of the Paroxysms.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Unbound. Nottingham, G. Ayscough, for the Author, 1747.

18s

John Cheshire (1695-1762) made a special study of rheumatism and gout. Many prescriptions are given.

[2650] —— HALES (Stephen). Vegetable Staticks: or, An Account of some Statical Experiments on the Sap in Vegetables: Being an Essay towards a Natural History of Vegetation. Also, a Specimen of An Attempt to Analyse the Air, by a great Variety of Chymio-Statical Experiments; which were read at several Meetings before the Royal Society.

With nineteen engraved plates. FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Original calf (rep.).

London, W. and J. Innys, 1727.

£4 15s

From the Library of Richard Lovell Edgeworth, father of Maria Edgeworth.

The most original and important contribution to the revival of plant-physiology in the eighteenth century. Although mainly concerned with the investigation of the movement of sap in plants, this volume also contains a number of experiments on animal life.

[2651] — HUXHAM (John). A Dissertation on the Malignant, Ulcerous Sore-Throat.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Old boards.

London, J. Hinton, 1757.

£1 15s

An important treatise, in which Huxham was the first to observe the paralysis of the soft palate which attends diphtheria, although he confused the latter with scarlatina.

--- INOCULATION. DIMSDALE (Thomas). The Present Method of Inoculating for the Small-Pox. To which are added, some Experiments, instituted, with a view to discover the Effects of a similar Treatment in the Natural Small-Pox.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Old boards.

London, W. Owen, 1767.

As a result of this treatise Dimsdale was invited to St. Petersburg by the Empress Catharine to inoculate herself and the Grand Duke Paul her son. He acquired the phenomenal fee of £10,000 down, an annuity of £500, and £2,000 for his expenses, and the rank of baron of the empire.

Holborn, April the 25th 1765. on the Anniversary Meeting, of the Governors of the Small-pox Hospitals.

Folding table. 4to. Unbound. London, H. Woodfall (1765).

8s 6d

- FREWEN (Thomas). The Practice and Theory of Inoculation. With an Account of its Success, in a Letter to a Friend.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Calf.

London, S. Austen, 1749.

Frewen was one of the first in this country to adopt the practice of inoculation for small-pox. In the above work he narrates his experience in three hundred and fifty cases, only one having died from small-pox so induced.

[2655] —— LA CONDAMINE (C. M. de). A Discourse on Inoculation, Read before the Royal Academy of Sciences at Paris, the 24th of April, 1754. (Trans. by M. Maty.)

Vignette on title. 8vo. Old boards.

London, P. Vaillant, 1755.

£1 5s

Best edition of this interesting treatise, more complete than the original French of 1754. La Condamine travelled extensively in the tropics and in North and South America.

Medical: Inoculation—continued.

[2656] — LINCOLN (John, Bishop of). A Sermon Preached before His Grace George, Duke of Marlborough, President, the Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, &c. &c. of the Hospitals for Small-Pox. On Thursday, April 26, 1763.

Folding table. 4to. Unbound.

London, H. Woodfall, 1763.

— NORWICH (Philip, Bishop of). A Sermon preached before his Grace George, Duke of Marlborough, President, the Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, &c. of the Hospitals for the Small-Pox, on Thursday, April 12, 1764.

Folding table. 4to. Unbound.

London, H. Woodfall, 1764.

8s. 6d

 JAMES (R.). A Dissertation on Fevers and Inflammatory Distempers. Wherein an expeditious Method is proposed of Curing those dangerous Disorders. The Second Edition. Small 8vo. Unbound.

London, John Newbery, 1749.

15s

[2659] — A Dissertation on Fevers.

The Third Edition. To which is added, An Account of the Success with which this Medicine has been given in the Small Pox, Yellow Fever, Slow Fever, and Rheumatism. Small 8vo. Unbound.

London, J. Newbery, 1755.

8s 6d

[2660] — JONES (John). The Mysteries of Opium Reveal'd. FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Original calf (joints worn).

London, for Richard Smith, 1700.

MORLEY (John). The Twenty-Second Edition, - KING'S EVIL. Revised, of an Essay on the Nature and Cure of Scrophulous Disorders, commonly called the King's Evil; deduced from long Observation and Practice. With Additions. And above sixty cases; the Remedies in them used and occasional remarks.

With coloured plate of the Herb Vervain and its Root. 8vo. Unbound.

London, for James Buckland, 1783.

£1 5s

A Short Account of the Waters of Recoavo, - MASTINI (Antonio). near Valdagno, in the Venetian State. Translated from the Italian. 8vo. Unbound.

London, J. Dodsley, 1770.

12s 6d

[2663] — MEAD (Richard). A Short Discourse concerning Pestilential Contagion, and the Methods to be used to Prevent it.

Large Paper. 8vo. Full contemporary morocco, gilt back and sides, g.e. London, Sam. Buckley, 1722.

The best edition, greatly enlarging previous editions.

The book is lucid and interesting; and everyone could understand it, and it was effective in allaying the public alarm. The practical conclusion at which the author arrives is in accordance with the views held by all sanitary authorities at the present day, and is, that the isolation in proper places of the sick, is more effectual in checking the progress of an epidemic than a general quarantine, or than measures of fumigation."

- Observations on the Baume de Vie, first discovered by Mr. Le Lievre, the King's Apothecary at Paris. Wherein all the Objections made to it by the Ignorant and Interested, are fully Refuted, and its wonderful efficacy in a Variety of Diseases, justified on the most reasonable Principles.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Unbound.

London, W. Griffin, 1765.

£1 5s

- PAXTON (Peter). A Directory Physico-Medical, Compos'd for the Use and Benefit of all such as design to Study and Practise the Art of Physick. Wherein Proper Methods and Rules are prescrib'd for the better understanding of that Art, etc.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Old boards.

London, J. Sprint, 1707.

£1 5s

WITH MANUSCRIPT ADDITIONS.

[2666] — Pharmacopoeia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis.

With engraved frontispiece of the Royal Medical College.

4to. Original boards, uncut.

Londini, Apud T. Longman, T. Shewell, et J. Nourse, 1746.

£3 10s

Interleaved and with many manuscript additions of Medical Receipts in the hand of Dr. Johnson of Cambridge written circa 1795.

[2667] —— Pharmacopœia Pauperum: or, The Hospital Dispensary. Containing the Medicines used in the Hospitals of London, by the Direction of Dr. Coatsworth, Dr. Mead, Dr. Cade, Dr. Wadsworth, Dr. Hales, &c., with suitable Instructions for their Common Use.

Small 8vo. Calf.

London, T. Warner, 1718.

£1 15s

[2668] — PLAGUE. BROWNE (Joseph). A Practical Treatise on the Plague, and All Pestilential Infections that have happen'd in this Island for the last Century. Laying down the Rules and Methods then used by the most learned Physicians of those Times. With a Prefatory Epistle address'd to Dr. Mead, on Account of his short Discourse concerning Pestilential Contagion.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Fine copy in half morocco.

London, for J. Wilcox, 1720.

£2 10s

Browne wrote and lectured against Harvey's theory of the circulation of the blood.

[2669] — The Causes of the Discontents, in Relation to the Plague, and the Provisions against it, Fairly Stated and Consider'd.

14 pp. 4to. Unbound.

London, J. Roberts, 1721.

7s 6d

[2670] — For the Benefit of Rich and Poor: or, The Case and Calamity of the present Dreadful Plague at Tholoun, Aix, and Marseilles, in the Kingdom of France. Published by the Strict Order from the College of Physicians to the Inhabitants of London.

8 pp. 12mo. Unbound, uncut, as issued.

London, M. La'strange, 1721.

8s 6d

[2671] — M. (S.). A Treatise of the Plague. By a Physician in York. First Edition. 8vo. Half morocco.

London, for S. Osborn, 1721. £2 10s

[2672] ——— QUINCY (John). Lexicon Physico-Medicum: or, A New Medicinal Dictionary; explaining the difficult Terms used in the several Branches of the Profession.

The Sixth Edition, with new Improvements from the latest Chymical and Mechanical

Authors. 8vo. Old calf (rebacked). London, T. Longman, 1743.

15s

[2673] —— RADCLIFFE (John). Pharmacopæia Radcliffeana: or, Dr. Radcliff's Prescriptions, faithfully gather'd from his Original Recipes. To which are annex'd, Useful Observations upon each Prescription.

Engraved portrait by Vander Gucht.

The Second Edition Corrected. 12mo. Old calf.

London, Charles Rivington, 1716.

£1 18s

[2674] — RUSSELL (Richard). A Dissertation on the Use of Sea Water in the Diseases of the Glands; particularly the Scurvy, Jaundice, King's-Evil, Leprosy, and the Glandular Consumption.

Engraved frontispiece. New Edition, corrected and improved. 8vo. Original calf.

London, for W. Owen, 1769.

12s 6d

Medical-continued.

[2675] —— SAMSON (W.). Rational Physic; or, The Art of Healing: founded and explained on Principles of Reason and Experience. To which is added a Family Dispensatory.

8vo. Unbound.

London, for J. Fletcher, 1765.

10s 6d

[2676] ——— SEDAN CHAIRS. A List of the Proprietors of Licenses for Private Sedan Chairs, at 25th March, 1788, alphabetically ranged, with their respective residences, published as required by Law.

dences, published as required by Law.

A List of the Original Suscribers towards building the public rooms, and establishing six Annual Assemblies: to which are added, the conditions; and also a scheme for card Assemblies, &c., with some Remarks on the State of the Lying-in Hospital, its Buildings, and their present unfinished condition.

With several engraved plates of the Lying-in-Hospital, Dublin, coats-of-arms; and six Subscribers Admission tickets to the Public Assembly, at end, printed in brown, blue, black,

mauve, green, and orange respectively. 12mo. Original calf.

£2 10s

[2677] ——— A List of the Proprietors of Licenses for Private Sedan Chairs, etc. Another Copy.

12mo. Original calf.

(Dublin, 1789).

(Dublin, 1789).

£1 10s

With one subscriber's admission ticket.

[2678] —— SIBLY (Ebenezer). The Medical Mirror: or, Treatise on the Impregnation of the Human Female. Shewing the Origin of Diseases, and the principles of Life and Death.

With portrait and four engraved plates.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Original boards, uncut.

London, (1796).

£3 3s

[2679] —— SMALL-POX. LYNN (Walter). An Essay towards a more Easie and Safe Method of Cure in the Small Pox. Founded upon Experiments, and a Review of Dr. Sydenham's Works.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Unbound, some edges uncut.

London, R. Knaplock, 1714.

£1 5s

[2680]—— SMITH (John). The Curiosities of Common Water: or The Advantages thereof in Preventing and Curing many Distempers. To which are added, Some Rules for preserving Health by Diet.

The Second Edition, Corrected. Small 8vo. Unbound.

London, for J. Billingsley, etc., 1723.

155

[2681] ——— SMITH (J.). A Letter to J. K(elly), M.D. with an Account of the Case of Mr. T—n, of the City of O—d. To which are subjoined, some Observations on the Ulcered Sore Throat.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Unbound.

Oxford, D. Prince, 1765.

£1 5s

[2682] — The Statutes of George Heriot's Hospital.

12mo. Unbound.

Edinburgh, 1734.

8s

[2683] —— STERN (Philip). Medical Advice to the Consumptive and Asthmatic People of England; wherein the present method of treating Disorders of the Lungs is shewn to be futile and fundamentally wrong, and a New and Easy Method of Cure, proposed by Philip Stern, M.D.

With engraved plate. FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Unbound.

London, J. Almon, 1767.

£1 5s

Medical-continued.

[2684] —— STORCK (Anton). An Essay on the Medicinal Nature of Hemlock: In which its extraordinary virtue and efficacy, as well internally as externally used, in the cure of Cancers, Schirrous and Oedematous Tumours, Malignant and Fistulous Ulcers, and Cataracts, are demonstrated and explained.

FIRST EDITION IN ENGLISH. 8vo. Unbound.

London, J. Nourse, 1760.

£1 10s

"Anton. Stoerck (1731-1803), of Swabia, was the great champion of emetics and did some careful work in pharmacology and toxicology, notably his investigations of hemlock. . . ."— (Garrison, p. 378).

[2685] ——— Tabes Dorsalis. The Cause of Consumption in Young Men. With an Explication of its Symptoms, Precautions and Method of Cure.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Unbound.

London, M. Cooper, 1753.

£1 5s

[2686] —— [TUCKER (Josiah)]. An Impartial Inquiry into the Benefits and Damages arising to the Nation from the present very great use of Low-priced Spirituous Liquors: With proper Estimates thereupon, and some Considerations humbly offered for preventing the Introduction of Foreign Spirits not paying the Duties.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Unbound.

London, T. Trye, 1751.

18s

Attacking the excessive gin and spirit-drinking of the time, and advocating the greater consumption of malt, ale and hops, not only to offset the loss to the revenue, but as being less injurious to the human constitution.

[2687] —— VACCINATION. JENNER (Dr. E.). An Inquiry into the Causes and Effects of the Variolae Vaccinae, a disease discovered in some of the Western Counties of England, particularly Gloucestershire and known by the name of Cow Pox.

Four coloured plates. 4to. Half calf.

London, 1801.

£7 10s

The Third Edition, with the supplemental pieces, "Further Observations on the variolae Vaccinae" and "A continuation of Facts and Observations relative to the Variolae Vaccinae or Cow Pox."

[2688] — JENNER (Rev. G. C.). The Evidence at Large, as laid before the Committee of the House of Commons, respecting Dr. Jenner's Discovery of Vaccine Inoculation; together with the Debate which followed; and some Observations on the Contravening Evidence, etc.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Original boards, uncut.

London, J. Murray, 1805.

New paper back.

£3 18s

[2689] ——— The Virtues of Honey in Preventing many of the worst Disorders; and in the certain Cure of several others: particularly the Gravel, Asthmas, Coughs, Hoarseness, and a tough morning Phlegm: with a particular Direction of the Manner of taking it for the Cure of Consumptions. To which is prefix'd an Account of the Origin and Nature of Honey.

Third Edition. 8vo. Unbound.

London, J. Davis, etc., 1760.

15s

[2690] — WESLEY (John). Primitive Physick: or, an Easy, and Natural Method of Curing most Diseases.

FIRST EDITION. Small 8vo. Original calf.

London, Thomas Trye, 1747.

£16 16s

Interleaved throughout, with very numerous MS. notes in the hand of T. Cook.

Twenty-three editions were published during Wesley's lifetime, each revised and corrected by the author.

This book, which Wesley affirms, "comes nearest an Universal Medicine of any known in

Medical: Wesley (John): Primitive Physick-continued.

the World," has excited the mirth of many persons by the curious nature of some of the remedies recommended. It consists of 725 receipts for 243 of the various ills to which the flesh is heir. Whatever may be said of the remedies, the advices on cold-bathing and the witty and sagacious preface deserve to be read and pondered, especially the "few plain, easy Rules" on the preservation of the health, which are chiefly transcribed from Dr. Cheyne.

- WILLIAM III. A Particular Relation of the Sickness and Death of his late Majesty K. William the Third.

Folio. Broadside.

Printed for A. Roper, 1702.

12s 6d

PRESENTATION COPY.

[2692] - WITHERING (William). An Account of the Foxglove, and Some of its Medical Uses: with Practical Remarks on Dropsy, and other Diseases.

With large folding plate of the Foxglove.

THE RARE FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Half calf (old style).
Birmingham, M. Swinney, 1785.

Presentation copy from the author, inscribed on the title:-"M. Ward, from the Author."

(Unfortunately this inscription has been cut into).

A pharmacological classic of the umost importance, being the first book to recommend the use of the Foxglove in heart diseases, a remedy which is now generally accepted, but which is the time of its publication met with considerable opposition, especially from Lettsom. Withering's work was incidentally a protest against the abuses of digitalis, which were already creep-



